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Docket No. GC369-2A-US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of          | ) |                      |
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| Diaz-Torres, Maria et al.     | ) | Group Art: 1652      |
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| Serial No.: 09/308,207        | ) | Examiner: M. Walicka |
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| Filed: May 13, 1999           | ) |                      |
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| For: Method for Recombinant   | ) |                      |
| Production of 1,3-Propanediol | ) |                      |

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced application please find the following documents to be filed: Response to Office Action, Invention Disclosure Transmittal and Form 1449 (2 pages) and two references.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the fees necessitated by the filing of these documents, or to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC369-2A-US).

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